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## Are Seeking to Depose Balfour

Unionist Party Threatened With Disruption Over Choice of Leader.

Ex-Premier's Own Supporters Demand Adoption of Fiscal Reform.

London, Jan. 31.—The small Unionist party remaining in parliament threatens to become torn by dissensions over the question of leadership. A dead set is being made against former Premier Balfour in the majority of the Unionist papers, those publishing Joseph Chamberlain's pamphlet each day articles and letters calling on Mr. Balfour to retire from the leadership; while those who are loyal to the old leader plainly insist that they must recognize the usefulness of a negative party, and as the Morning Post remarks, "abandon the serene atmosphere of social eminence and effectiveness and come forward to his place as the leader of an enlightened and united democracy."

Wounded By House of His Friends. In short, Mr. Balfour's own supporters are hardly more complimentary than his opponents and maintain that the only basis on which he can continue his leadership of the party is that he allow the Chamberlain policy. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain has since the elections began, has publicly announced his loyalty to the former premier, repudiating any idea of superseding him as leader, has not had the slightest effect in alleviating the persistence of the attacks on Mr. Balfour.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association of the City of London today the resignation of A. G. Gibbs, member of parliament for the City of London, was accepted and the candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for that constituency was approved.

The Liberal Association of the city of London also met today and postponed until Friday its decision whether to oppose the former premier. Several Liberals expressed willingness to contest the seat. Three more Liberals and two Conservatives were returned as the result of the elections.

RUSSIAN "PACIFICATION." Stern and Vigorous Use Made of Cold Lead and Steel.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Alarmed by the stern and vigorous campaign waged by the troops under General Alakshinoff, the inhabitants of the Caucasus are abandoning the revolutionary cause. They are coming in by thousands to make a submission and are giving the most abject promises of good conduct in the future. The campaign against the active insurgents in the mountains has thereby been much facilitated. In many cases the inhabitants themselves have seized and delivered up the ringleaders of the insurrection, a telegram to the emperor the viceroy of the Caucasus, General Alakshinoff, received one deputation of 8,000 persons representing twelve communities. The deputation promises to stop the disorders and make reparations.

Another deputation brought in the participants of the attack on the troops at Tenzira bound with ropes. They will be executed.

Fighting and Incendiarism. Count Witte has received from the governor of Moghileff an account of the excesses at Gomel where there has been fighting in the streets and incendiarism. The troops which are restoring order are subject to attacks with bombs and revolver shots from the houses.

The governor says the soldiers are forced to answer these attacks by firing volleys, but the number of dead or wounded thereby is not known yet as the victims are sheltered by their co-religionists.

During the recent fire at Gomel the frequent explosion of bombs and ammunition showed that the revolutionaries were well prepared for the struggle.

## Proclaimed King Of Denmark

Frederick VIII Formally Ascends Throne Amid Acclaim of His People.

Late Sovereign's Funeral Will Be Without Ceremony According to Directions.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—The new king, Frederick VIII., now reigns over Denmark. His accession has been hailed with all appropriate enthusiasm and ceremony, but sorrow for the death of King Christian, the prevalent sentiment, has been the dominating note of the immediate members of this remarkably united family is reflected in every home in Copenhagen.

Throughout the early part of the day the lugubrious tolling of bells, the booming of minute guns, the universal evidences of mourning and the stagnation of business, even amid the acclamations for the new king told strongly of the deep feeling of the people of Denmark.

In the chamber of the Amalienborg palace the body of the King lies in the modest bed in which he breathed his last. The dead monarch's features are unchanged and are composed, as if in a sleep other than that of death.

Following the wishes of King Christian, the funeral will be

Attended With Little Ceremony. The body will not actually lie in state but prior to the entombment, which is expected to take place in about a fortnight, it will be visited by the chief of state. Today the members of the family watched in the death chamber continuously. A great number of magnificent wreaths are coming in from all directions. The Duchess of Cumberland, the daughter of King Christian, arrived late this evening. Her husband was with her, and it was with difficulty that she was removed from the bedside, where she had knelt for fully an hour in prayer. The burial will take place in the cathedral of Roskilde, beside Queen Louise, in the chapel of Frederick V.

King Haakon of Norway, Queen Alexandra of England and King George of Greece are expected in a few days.

It is announced that the Emperor William will be in attendance at the funeral.

First Council of State. Prior to the proclamation of his accession King Frederick held a council of state at which the ministers tendered their resignations and were requested to retain their posts. Afterwards the new ruler received the cabinet ministers, presidents of the Rikstag, chief civil and military officials and the court dignitaries.

Then came the important ceremony of the day. Promptly at noon the premier stepped out on the balcony of the palace and three shouted to the assembled throng, "King Christian IX. is dead. Long live His Majesty, King Frederick VIII., son." Sonorous hurrahs broke from amid the throng and the flags on the roof of the palace and the flags on the public buildings were run up to the mast heads and a royal salute was fired from the city's forts. The court has been ordered to go into mourning for thirty weeks.

King Frederick's Proclamation. King Frederick early in the afternoon announced his accession to the throne in a proclamation as follows: We Frederick VIII., King of Denmark by the Grace of God, etc., do hereby announce and make known that our dearly beloved father, King Christian IX., has died. We have thereupon, in accordance with the law ascended the throne. While thus assuming this high and responsible position for which the Almighty has chosen us, it is our determination to maintain unwaveringly the constitution of our country and to preserve rights and privileges of our whole people. If the people themselves will have the same confidence in their king which we have in our people then will God grant his grace and blessing to all of us.

At the Court of St. James. London, Jan. 30.—King Edward arrived in town this evening and Queen Alexandra proceeded to Sandringham, where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian. King Edward has decided to open parliament in person, but the Queen will not be present, and the state pageantry will be curtailed. The levees will be held as arranged February 20 and 26, but the drawing rooms have been indefinitely postponed. The bell in the bell tower of Windsor Castle on the day of the funeral will be tolled 87 times, beginning at noon, representing the age of King Christian.

UNGRATEFUL REPUBLIC. Wounded U. S. Veteran Proves Proverbial Ingratitude of Democracy.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Although he had served the United States in the regular army, once in the navy and once as a volunteer, and in each received an honorable discharge, John J. Bowes an Englishman, has been refused admittance to the United States, Bowes, despite his military service was never naturalized. He arrived at this port January 19th, and was detained on the ground that he ought to have a public charge as he was ill. He was suffering from rheumatism and a bullet wound received while serving in the Philippines, which had never properly healed. The immigration officers promptly commanded the facts and an account of Bowes' record in the authorities at Washington asking if he could not be admitted to the marine hospital.

Today a message was received announcing that Bowes is not eligible for admittance to the United States. Capt. Thos. L. Hayes, district commander of the Spanish war veterans and John Dunn, of the Philippine war veterans have interested themselves in the case. They will endeavor to have annulled the ruling against Bowes.

MEAT TRUST INVESTIGATION. President of Companies Accuses Commissioner of Deceit.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Edward Morris, vice president of the Fairbanks Canning company and of Nelson, Morris & Co., today testified in the meat packers' immunity plea case that he had been required by the commissioner of corporations, Mr. Garfield, to produce for the inspection of the commissioner the secret profit and loss books of his company and that the commissioner had prepared a report on the beef industry. Morris told of receiving assurances from Commissioner Garfield that no knowledge furnished by the packers to the department of commerce and labor would be used against them.

ARION CLUB CONCERT. Feast of Music Promised at Institute Hall This Evening.

All arrangements for the concert to be given in the Institute Hall, under the auspices of the Arion Club are completed, and those who avail themselves of the opportunity this evening of hearing one of the best contralto singers of the day, are assured of a most delightful time. Arrangements have been made that those who have not secured tickets sooner, can get seats at the door, as the plan of the hall will be opened there after eight o'clock, at which time the doors will be opened.

The club wishes it to be announced that the doors will be open at eight o'clock, and the concert will commence at eight thirty sharp, and as is the rule at the regular club concerts, the doors will be kept closed during the performance of any number.

Those who have not already done so should lose no time in securing seats, it being rarely indeed that such a voice is to be heard in Victoria. Perhaps the words of the Argus of Montpelier, Vermont, in which city Madame Clara appeared just after an engagement of the peerless Schumann-Heink, considered the greatest contralto of the day, may be taken as a fair test.

The Argus remarks: "If any criticism of the concert, and for once no criticism can be justly be adverse, the first mention naturally is of Clara—her of the glorious voice, regal stage presence and benign countenance—and to which the thought comes consciousness of the weakness of mere words to convey to you who did not hear her, any true idea of this artist. Coming so close upon the second appearance at Burlington, of the peerless Schumann-Heink, comparisons are inevitable. To compare the two is to compare which would detract from Clara's glory. Her superb voice and consummate art were absolutely satisfying."

It is hoped that Madame Clara may be induced to add to her programme this evening, that song so eminently fitted for the occasion, "The Song of the Chord." This is considered by Eastern audiences to be one of her greatest songs and would be a beautiful addition to the fine programme already announced.

THE STAGE. Last night another large audience greeted the Pollard Lilliputian Opera company and the juvenile opera singers sang the pretty comic opera "The Runaway Girl."

The singing of Eva Pollard especially in her song "My Little Cane," an interpolation, was excellently sung. Daphne had the role of Carmencita one of the band of musicians, and her song "High Society," an interpolation from Iolanthe, was exceedingly amusing.

The two twins, the Heintz Bros., one playing the character of the consul and the other the professor, were very good and their antics, especially in the singing of the song with chorus "Oh, Listen to the Band," a by-play with the big drum was a treat.

This afternoon a matinee will be given, which will not be commenced until 3 p. m. in order to give the pupils of the city schools a chance to attend. The company will then produce "A Gaiety Girl."

Tonight, the last performance will be given, when "An American Millionaire" will be sung.

The magic name of Sir Conan Doyle coupled with that of his latest masterpiece, "An Incident in the Life of Sherlock Holmes," was enough to fill the Watson theatre again last evening. It is commonly known that the "The Sherlock Holmes" company never appeared to better advantage than in this great detective drama. To those theatre-goers who like romance, thrilling incidents and exciting situations, "An Incident in the Life of Sherlock Holmes" will especially appeal. The play fairly throbs with human sentiment, and every minute of the action there is something to thrill and amuse.

The play will be the usual bargain matinee today, when any seat in the house will go at 10c. This matinee will be a dramatic event that should not be missed by those who have never seen "Sherlock Holmes" on the stage, and who cannot attend the regular evening performances. Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing "An Incident in the Life of Sherlock Holmes."

Starting Thursday night the celebrated English melodrama, "British Born," will receive its first production here. Manager Watson has long had this play in preparation, and a performance of exceptional merit can be faithfully promised our theatre-goers. "British Born" is a drama that will appeal to all classes of theatre-goers, young and old, and is full of patriotism, and it promises to be the most interesting drama of the new season.

Beginning next Monday, February 5, at the Victoria theatre, the Mack Swain theatre company will open a week's engagement, presenting a repertoire of high class plays, such as "The Rose of Virginia," "The Little Minister," "The Silver Dagger," "The Slave of New York," and others. This company is considered by competent judges to be one of the best popular priced attractions of the season.

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## Dominion News Notes

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One Family's Affliction. Kingston, Jan. 30.—Rosanna McFadden aged 75 and Martha McFadden aged 54 are lying dead in the same house on Wellington street, one dying Sunday and the other last night. A third sister is very ill.

Plumbers Committed for Trial. Hamilton, Jan. 30.—The preliminary examination into the case of fifteen Hamilton plumbers charged with conspiracy was concluded at the police court this morning. All were committed to stand trial at the high court.

Looking for Opening of Navigation. Fort William, Jan. 30.—There is much speculation just now as to when navigation will open. The harbor is at present frozen to a depth of less than 18 inches and the ice is much more fragile than is usual for this time of the year.

The World-Girdling Line. Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—From Winnipeg to Winnipeg via the circumference of the globe can now be performed in first-class style on the Canadian Pacific system, for about \$725. Mr. Walters, the passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, so announced to a Tribune representative.

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DIED. DEWDNEY.—On the 30th instant, after a long and painful illness, which was a great fortune, Jane Shaw, the beloved wife of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, aged 61.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Rockland avenue, on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock.

It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

COOLEY.—At 37 Rithet street, Victoria, Victor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cooley; aged 8 months.

DODDS.—At the family residence, Victoria West, on the 29th instant, Mrs. F. W. Dodds, a native of Durham county, England; aged 74 years.

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ly sold at a high figure. That was a relief which should not be afforded.

Mr. Ross demurred to this.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite thought there was something wrong in the system of taxation of the land, and assessed at less than the sale value.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that already these corporations had great privileges from the province and they wanted more. They had given nothing for their land, now they wanted to evade taxation through the amendment.

On a division Mr. Ross's amendment was passed by 17 to 11 and added as a substantive clause of the Bill.

The Bill then passed.

The House then went into committee on the Bill with respect to the cutting of timber in Crown lands.

Mr. Manson in the chair.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved to add after the word "timber" in the fourth line of section 2, the following words:

"Provided always, that logs cut or hewed by bona fide 'hand loggers' may at all times be exported."

Mr. Oliver moved to insert between the words "sawn" and "lumber," on line 3 of section 2, the words "or hewn" and to insert between the words "timber" and "that," on the same line, the words "or timber"; and to strike out the last word of the section and to add the following words: "or hewn lumber or timber."

Hon. R. F. Green said the proposed amendments cut at the very principle of the Bill. They would simply make it easy to export logs for trading purposes.

Mr. John Oliver urged that the term square timber did not come under the designation of sawn lumber.

Hon. R. F. Green said this was not so. To pass these amendments was simply to enable hand loggers, not "bona fide" loggers but simply using those licences as a cover for trading in logs and then having secured the line to rush them to a saw-mill.

Mr. Paterson (Island) did not agree with the chief commissioner. There were timber areas which would never be cut except under hand loggers licence, and to do away with this by preventing the product from being exported would deprive the government of an important source of revenue. Was it necessary to crush an industry because the government had failed in their inspection. He claimed that the present system was defective.

Hon. R. F. Green said this was all beside the question. The point was did the province want to permit the exportation of un-sawn lumber or not? That had been decided in the negative. He asked Mr. Paterson where he got his information from that hand-loggers paid a tax of \$10 each.

Mr. Paterson said he had his information from those who paid it.

Hon. Mr. Green—Under what section of the Act.

Mr. Paterson—Under a regulation of the department.

Mr. W. J. Bowser (Vancouver) said the trouble was that one man had abused the hand-loggers licence and had sought to escape the restriction governing exportation. This man had employed a large number of men, purchased licences for them and used them with a first class equipment to export 75,000,000 feet of lumber. This was done against the express intention of the legislature and although the courts had sustained him on a legal technical point, the fact remained that it was in every sense opposed to the intention of the House. The amendments aimed, perhaps unintentionally, to protect not hand-loggers, but wealthy exploiters of hand-loggers and in particular by one man who had made \$150,000 to \$200,000 profit during the last 15 months. Was this to be allowed to continue? What was to be the policy of the province? Did they intend to continue their efforts to keep the logging industry in the province? If so they must support the proposal of the government in preventing the exportation of logs to be sawn in the mills of Blaine and Bellingham. For these reasons he believed that the amendments of Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Oliver should be defeated.

Mr. Paterson (Island) maintained that the statements of Mr. Bowser were extravagant and confession of weakness on the part of the government. It meant that they could not manage a small section of hand-loggers. The suggestion that men could go into the woods with a jack screw and a rope to handle such timber as they had at the coast was ridiculous. He would do all he could to encourage hand-loggers to prosper and use any kind of plant or machinery they could acquire.

Hon. R. F. Green said again they were getting away from the question which was simply this: "Shall hand-loggers be allowed to export their logs?"

Mr. Hawthornthwaite could see nothing in the argument of the chief commissioner. His object in preventing an alien from exporting logs was commendable but was it necessary to crush out the hand-loggers in doing it? The present Bill was aimed at crushing these men and putting them out of business. It was dangerous and would be a capital. It was dangerous and would expedite the day when every working man who wished to be his own master, would be driven out of the province. These men were few but they were trying to maintain their independence.

Mr. John Oliver (Delta) twitted Mr. Bowser with assuming the position of the premier and speaking with more than the assurance of that gentleman. He claimed that the Bill did not frankly set forth its purpose. To say that any man had broken the laws of the province was absurd when the government had in the face of the law, helped them and every court had decided in favor of the offender. Well he must have more knowledge of the law than the attorney general and the government. He, at any rate, had succeeded in defeating the government and holding his own. He had by their own showing taken out 75,000,000 feet of lumber and only paid on 30,000,000. That was a very damaging admission and pointed to a great defect somewhere in the land department. He would like to know what they were going to do about it—were they going to collect the balance? The real premier, the member for Nanaimo, had admitted that the main object of the Bill was to get at Mr. Emmerson.

Interesting Debate on Hand Loggers

Mr. J. A. Macdonald (Rossland) said that, looking at past legislation, it was obvious that he was always intended to recognize and encourage the hand logger, and exceptions had previously been made in his favor. One of these was the privilege of selling his produce in a foreign market, because he could not compete with the local milling firms who had capital. The real fact was that the present government had, ever since they came into power, tried to crush out the small industry in the interests of the large operator and the capitalist. The same process was going on all over the world—the forcing out of the man struggling to make an independent living for his family. It was doubtful whether the multiplication of mills was an unmixed advantage, having regard to the inferior class of labor employed. Surely it was possible to build up the industries of the province without putting so many of them on a bona fide hand-loggers out of business.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton said there was

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Little doubt that the business of hand-logging was rapidly dying out.

Mr. Paterson demurred.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton was not opposed to legitimate hand-logging, but he did object to spurious hand-loggers working for other men under cover of their licence. They were nearly all being employed by pure speculators. The genuine brand was extinct. The only way to protect such as remained was for the government to furnish competent scouts and so ensure the small man the full benefit of his labor. He claimed, however, that there was no way to prevent abuse except to absolutely prevent exportation, without any exception. The policy of the government had tended very greatly to encourage the lumbering industry in the province, and they were seeking still further to advance it by the present measure.

Turning to the argument that there was a good market on the other side of the poles for piling, he admitted the force of this and was in favor of dealing with the subject legislatively, but that would have to be done subsequently and should not be allowed to interfere with the present proposals.

Mr. Paterson said he agreed with much that Mr. Carter-Cotton had said, and he regretted that they did not often hear the honorable gentleman speak such words of sound sense in the House. That gentleman could in fifteen minutes draft a measure remedying the present most defective scaling laws of the province and so solve the difficulty of the hand-loggers.

Mr. J. R. Brown (Greenwood) thought the House was to be congratulated on having heard Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton speak on this important subject; but why should he not introduce now the legislation he referred to in the interest of hand-loggers?

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite urged the Chief Commissioner to amend the bill himself to permit the hand-loggers to continue to export.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) said that if the bill passed as proposed it would seriously injure the lumber industry in the upper country. Hitherto the exportation of logs to the Sound was the only subject discussed, and the question of export to the Northwest should be permitted and protected.

Hon. R. F. Green said he was willing to permit exportation to the Northwest and had already drafted a clause to cover that point. It was only exportation to a foreign country that was aimed at. His clause would permit sale from British Columbia into any province in Canada.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite strongly condemned the action of the Chief Commissioner in treating his and other amendments so cavalierly, and he for one resented it.

Hon. R. F. Green deprecated the suggestion that he had assumed any such attitude. He thought sufficient discussion had taken place, that was all.

Dr. King was not satisfied with the proposal of the Chief Commissioner. No lumberman should have to come and ask favors after he had secured and paid for his licence.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald suggested an easy solution. Why not divide the province east and west of the Cascades? Draw the line there in the interest of the lumbermen in the upper country. He urged the government to agree to postpone the further consideration of the bill until tomorrow and so allow for a suitable modification of the section under discussion.

Hon. R. McBride said that it was quite clear that the opposition were trying to create the impression that the government were not trying to help forward the lumber industry. Such a suggestion was false. The opposition, who at one time were as one with the government, now sought to destroy the very principle underlying the whole policy of ensuring the milling of all our lumber within the four corners of the province. The federal government had again and again been approached to intervene in the interest of British Columbia against United States competition, but so far nothing had been achieved. The onus of carrying through any protective legislation had devolved on the provincial government, which had done its best. Two years ago the business was waning; today, thanks to the aid given by his government in prohibiting the exportation of lumber, it was flourishing. The sole object of the present bill was to give effect to this policy, which at the time it was initiated met with general approval. It was a fact that but for the act of 1901 many mills since built in British Columbia would have been erected at Blaine and Bellingham. He doubted if there would have been a single mill on the coast today but for this measure of 1901. Why, even today Puget Sound logs were being taken to San Francisco to be sawn. That shows what would happen in British Columbia but for our restrictive policy. It was a significant fact that not a word had been said since 1901 about the position of hand-loggers until Mr. Emmerson came and quite suddenly the government aimed, not at exterminating the hand logger, but at protecting the industry, and that was their general policy.

On Dr. King's motion the committee voted to rise and report progress. The motion was carried by 20 to 18. Mr. Macgowan and Mr. Houston voting against the government.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald—Would the Premier like an adjournment for a day or two to consider his position in view of the adverse vote?

Hon. R. McBride—I can say at once that I am perfectly safe in this House and quite satisfied with my position.

Mr. Clifford in the Chair.

The House then went into committee on the Dewdney Disincorporation bill and Hon. Chas. Wilson resumed the debate. He said that the Sun Life Insurance Company had refrained from pressing their claim for many years out of a feeling of humanity for the farmers who

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would have to be turned out of their houses. Their claim was perfectly good in law and could be recovered without the slightest difficulty.

Mr. John Oliver claimed that the attorney-general was wrong. There was a fatal flaw in the by-law—no court of revision had been provided for. As to the opinion of the attorney-general, he had not proved infallible. His record showed many legal errors and he for one declined to accept his view. His claim that the Sun Life was actuated by humanitarian motives was absurd in view of the fact that they had often oppressed the widows and orphans of this province.

Mr. Paterson objected that the bill did not correctly describe what was the real claim of the Sun Life. The dying feeling of humanity for the farmers who

was not possible.

Hon. R. McBride—The municipality did not buy the embankment of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They made an agreement to use it. The works swept away were works actually constructed by the municipality and to that extent the description was correct. The C.P.R. did not suffer much, and his experience was that such corporations rarely suffered much.

Mr. Paterson asked if the interest of the municipality in the C. P. R. embankment still remained.

Hon. R. McBride—Yes, so far as user goes.

The bill was then allowed to pass the committee stage as amended.

Hon. R. McBride then moved the adjournment of the House to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Notices of Motion  
By Mr. Houston—On Wednesday next that an order of this House be granted for a return of all correspondence between any member of the government, employee of the lands and works department, member of the legislative assembly, manager of a chartered bank, C. F. Walmesley, W. E. C. Koch and others, in regard to timber leases on Little Slo.

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assessment Act. Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the following amendment:

25. Said chapter 53 is hereby amended by inserting after section 62 thereof the following section:

"When the owner of land either grants to another, or reserves to himself, the coal, or the right to win coal, therefrom, he shall notify the assessor of the district of the grant or reservation, as the case may be, and thereafter the coal or the right to win the same, shall be deemed 'coal land.'"

"At the next assessment of the said land, after receiving said notice, the assessor shall assess separately and to their respective owners the said land and the coal, or right to win coal, therefrom, and a sale or forfeiture of said land for taxes accrued due after the receipt of said notice, shall not affect the said coal or right to win coal, but the said land and the said coal, or right to win coal shall be assessed,

or forfeited, as the case may be, separately."

At the request of Mr. Macdonald the clause was allowed to stand over for further consideration.

Mr. Ross (Pernie) moved the following amendment:

"That sub-section (11) of section 6 of chapter 53 be amended by adding the following sub-section immediately thereafter:

"(11a.) Provided that when any of the corporations mentioned in sub-section (5) of this section carry on, in addition to any or all of the business therein specified, the business of buying and selling real estate, the proceeds of the sales of such real estate in excess of the assessed value of the lands sold shall be deemed to be part of the gross revenue of said corporations for the purpose of assessment and taxation."

Mr. Ross said the object was to avoid the double taxation which was possible under the present law.

Mr. Parker Williams (Newcastle) objected to Mr. Ross's amendment on the grounds that it sought to exempt firms from taxation because they might be doing a dual business, coal and lands, real estate and lumber.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said he thought the object of the amendment was to prevent dual taxation. Mr. J. A. Macdonald (Rossland) said dual taxation was sometimes right. The object was to relieve a corporation from paying taxes on land which they had received from the province as a subsidy and subsequent-

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## Expert View on Game Conditions

Prof. Hornaday's Impressions After Recent Visit to Southwestern B. C.

Some Interesting Phases of Animal Life Which He Then Observed.

Reginald C. S. Randall, secretary-treasurer of the Fernie District Game Protective Association, writing to the Colonist under date of January 24, says: "The enclosed letter from Professor W. T. Hornaday of New York, a well known author and authority on game animals, may be of some use to the general public." Mr. Hornaday's letter is as follows:

"New York, Oct. 14, 1905. "Mr. H. W. Herchner, President Fernie District Game Protective Association. "Dear Sir:—My recent visit to Southeastern British Columbia, and certain very interesting phases of animal life which I then observed, prompts me to offer now one or two suggestions regarding the preservation of your game."

"In my opinion the large game animals of the Fernie district constitute a public asset of very considerable cash value to your province, especially where it is hunted by non-residents. Every non-resident sportsman who spends a month in your mountains in legitimate pursuit of big game or fish, leaves behind him in the hands of your citizens a sum never less than \$500 and usually greater than that. As a rule such a visitor spends in British Columbia between \$50 and \$500 per head for every large hoofed animal he kills. This condition will continue so long as the hunting of goats, sheep and deer can rightly be permitted. "Entirely aside from the sentiment which deprecates the absence of wild life from an otherwise interesting landscape, the most ordinary business policy demands not only that the game animals of your province be preserved from total extinction, but also that there should be maintained a proper balance between births and deaths. In most countries still inhabited by large game, wild animals are being killed much faster than they breed. Wherever such conditions exist, the inevitable result is extinction. "Already alarming progress has been made in the killing off of big game in the Fernie district. The elk has reached so low a point that in the course of a month's hunting in the Elk River Valley, and westward thereof, only one individual was seen, instead of the hundreds that should have been there. The law absolutely prohibiting the killing of elk was enacted barely in time to save a scattered remnant for breeding purposes. This absolute protection of elk should be continued for about twenty years. If that is done, by 1925 the Fernie district will contain at least 10,000 head, worth to the people of that district not less than

\$20 each, or a total of \$200,000. Such a stock of elk would yield an annual supply of wild meat of very considerable value to residents.

"I strongly advise your association to secure the absolute protection of your elk and moose for a period of twenty years.

"I think your present game laws are too liberal. I believe that any sportsman should be content with three male mountain goats, one male mountain sheep, one grizzly bear and two male deer in one season. Furthermore, I believe that this reduction of the number of animals that may legally be killed is necessary to the continued existence of the species named. Unless a closer limit is put upon the grizzly bear, that species will soon be as rare throughout the Fernie district as the elk now is; and with the passing of 'Old Ephraim' your mountains will lose one of their greatest charms. It was largely because of your 'grizzly bear country' that I was willing to travel 3,000 miles recently and pay \$50 for a legal privilege to hunt in the Elk River region. In comparison with big-hoofed animals, your grizzly bears are few and easily killed when found; and for the benefit of the sportsman of the future, as well as those of today, I strongly recommend better protection for your grizzly bears.

"I think the present limit for goat is too liberal, and that the legal number should be reduced from five to three, as the territory now inhabited by goats, sheep, bear, deer and elk be set aside as a game preserve, in which no shooting should be permitted, and in which large wild animals might find safe sanctuary from their human enemies. Such a preserve might easily be made of a fixed annual salary for Game Warden Charles L. Smith, who already is paying special attention to the enforcement of the game laws in that region. To my personal knowledge, one party of four persons went this year from New York to that region, and left several hundred dollars in British Columbia, solely to climb the mountains, fish and photograph mountain goats. The valleys of the Elk and Bull rivers should be included with the mountain ranges between them, in order to afford good winter feeding grounds for elk and deer.

"In conclusion, I will respectfully point out that the best time to secure better game laws and create a fine game preserve is now. This lengthy communication is prompted solely by my desire to see your asset of big game so preserved and so utilized that it will give the greatest good to the greatest number of the citizens of British Columbia.

"Yours very truly, "W. T. HORNADAY."

### PACKERS DECEIVED.

Alleged That Incriminating Evidence Was Secured Through Fraud.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The trial of the packers' indictment for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade was commenced today before Judge Humphrey in the federal court. Louis C. Krauthoff, formerly general counsel for Arnoir & Co., described his interview with the commissioner of corporations, Mr. Garfield, which prepared the way for the commissioner's investigation of the packing industry and during which the packers alleged he promised immunity to them providing they would allow him to have access to their books. He declared that Commissioner Garfield told him that the information would not be used in any criminal prosecution, and that his department had no connection whatever with the department of justice. Mr. Krauthoff declared that he advised his clients as well as Nelson, Morris & Company, and Swift & Company to give the commissioner such information as he desired.

## A Big Ball Up at Dawson

Lavish Hospitality at the Yukon Capital of Governor and Mrs. McInnes.

Mansion House Beautifully Decorated for First Ball of New Regime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes gave their first large ball in Dawson last night, says the Yukon World of January 4th. The large mansion in which the Governor and his hospitable wife reside was none too large, for anyone who has any claims to being "in society" were there.

The decorations were extremely beautiful, the music was such as Dawson has seldom been able to enjoy for dancing, while the good things to eat were provided for the guests with taste and generosity.

Entering the gate one was struck by the pretty effect at the entrance to the mansion. In the great storm enclosure where a myriad of Japanese lanterns with electric lights inside gave forth a warmth of color and welcome that was both attractive and pleasing.

On entering two great flags formed a pretty curtained arch. On the right was the British flag, while in respect to the numerous Americans invited, the Stars and Stripes hung on the left.

Once past this decoration, one stopped in admiration of the color scheme of the great hall. From the centre and reaching to the corners and sides were great folds of white bunting bordered with Christmas tinsel, making a decidedly original effect. Japanese lanterns at the entrance and at points in the hallway lightened the color.

The library was turned into a Japanese room. From the great umbrella to the finest of little lanterns it was one great profusion of the decorative art of Nippon. Unique little strings of Japanese fancy work and cute little lanterns were swung from centre to side, to corners and looped in graceful folds along the walls.

The parlor and dining room were used for dancing. The furniture had been removed and canvas stretched on the floors. In the parlor the ceiling was hung with the same white material as in the hallway. It was a strictly white effect and was decidedly successful.

In the dining room the walls and ceiling were being hung with British and American flags, matching with the folds and original design of decoration which attracted much attention.

The great staircase was a mass of colors. A pretty and pleasing color scheme for a background to the white design of the ceiling. On the second floor as one ascended, on the right was the bridge whist room. If there is originality in any decoration it certainly was displayed in this and the room opposite. On the walls of the whist room were diamonds, hearts, clubs, and spades. Suspension bridges made in a fancy way from cards hung in the chandelier to the walls of the room. Cards were strung in lines around the walls and imitation checks were hung in strings to all parts of the room from the centre.

Now, that might be unique, yet it was outdone in the poker room opposite. Here Frederick Remington's pictures of a poker room in the stock exchange was followed. Under tables were stacked on the floor. On the top of the tables were tied on with silk ribbon so the guests could be handy to the players. On the walls were wish bones and pictures of poker scenes in the east, west, north and south. Poker chips formed the basis of the wall decorations and cards and checks hung in strings to all parts of the room from the lights. Nestling safely in one of the arms of the chandelier was a monkey with a very pleasing grin, holding a royal flush in his hands and viewing it with evident delight.

The front part of the hallway on the second floor was as cozy a place as one could see anywhere. Great divans and easy chairs were placed where the ladies could sit out at a dance and really get rested. The place was ablaze with lights with scores of Japanese lanterns to lighten the color.

The two large rooms in front were used for ladies' cloak rooms, there being an attendant in each one. The billiard room on the third floor was used as a smoking room, the men finding it a cozy retreat where they could indulge in cigars and discuss the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes received the

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guests in the great hallway, while attendants ushered the guests to the cloak rooms. By the way, all were present, and it is remarkable that hardly anyone who received an invitation were absent. The cards of regrets received were very few.

While the guests were arriving Fawcett's orchestra played overtures. The music room was really well appointed. The lunch was served to the guests by the gentlemen present who volunteered their assistance. The guests were seated in the various cosy corners and reception rooms. Mrs. McInnes, who is noted as a splendid manager, certainly excelled herself, and everyone wore a satisfied look after partaking of the good things.

List of Guests  
Those present were: Mr. Justice and Madame Dugas, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Craig, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Macaulay, Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. G. Bie and Mrs. Ravada, Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Sheriff and Mrs. Ellbeck, Major and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, Inspector and Mrs. Wroughton, Inspector and Mrs. Taylor, Inspector and Mrs. Douglas, Inspector and Mrs. Tucker, Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacDougal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Macpherson, Rev. Christopher and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. G. Beraud, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Finnie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodiger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meriman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Liddow, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Dugas, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shindler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Astley, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Mrs. M. A. Hammett, Mrs. Isadore McWinn, Bourke, Miss Wilson, Miss Bourke, Miss Wain, Miss Ravada, Miss Craig, Miss Misses Thompson, Miss Smith, Miss Brown, Miss Vera Brown, Miss Macdonald, Miss Potts, Miss Hottorf, Miss Bertrand, Miss Thompson; Father Buneoz, Rev. Dr. Pringle, Rev. Mr. Hawksley, A. J. Boudette, Mr. P. J. Keene, J. Pattullo, J. Kershaw, Jack Bell, Jack Carson, J. Porter Smith, D. A. Matheson, H. G. Herbert, H. V. O. Chatterton, K. McKee, F. A. Stackpole, J. B. Black, A. B. Curtis, Chas. Thompson, J. T. Ross, Chas. McLeod, Arthur Wilson, J. H. Bell, H. Grostock, Mr. MacKay, F. L. Gwillim, W. Sime, J. Ellbeck, E. J. Stackpole, Maj. Noble, W. T. Barrett, H. V. Poval, T. D. Macfarlane, Mr. Watson, Dr. McLeod, A. Champagne, E. Holbrook, Chas. Black, H. M. Martin, Chas. V. Shannon, Herbert Macatlay, Donald Hardy, Col. Donald McGregor, Guy Condon, E. D. Macfarlane, Chas. Thompson, Gerard Petre, T. Compton, F. N. Gosselin, I. Rothwell.

## WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Interesting Address Delivered at the A. O. U. W. Hall Last Night.

The A. O. U. W. hall was crowded last evening the occasion being the discussion of the question of "Woman's Suffrage" and the amendment to the Shown Regulation Act.

W. H. Maroon presided and on the platform were J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. P., Parker Williams, M. P. P., J. Davidson, M. P. P. and Mrs. Irene Smith, of Tacoma. Brief speeches were first delivered by Messrs. Hawthorthwaite, Williams, and Davidson, after which Mrs. Irene Smith took the floor. Her address was prefaced by tracing the evolution of human society from its earlier stages of savagery and barbarism, to modernism, down to the present stage of advanced civilization.

The conditions under which women existed in big industrial centres was gone into at length, she maintaining that man being the slave of capital, woman was the slave of a slave, and her economic freedom could only be secured by giving her the same political rights as man. Woman and the social problem was a mighty big subject for an evening's lecture, but Mrs. Smith was equal to the task and touched upon the many phases of the great question. The audience, with apt attention until about 10:30 o'clock.

## STRIKE AT THE TYEE.

Encouraging Find on the Chief Island Mining Property.

Mining men and the public generally were interested in the strike of the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, will be pleased to learn that, while cross-cutting south from the main shaft at the 1,000-foot level, three feet of low-grade copper ore has been run into.

During the past two weeks development work has been carried out at the 1,000-foot level of the Tyee, and a crosscut has been run in a southerly direction, resulting in striking the ore, the first ever encountered at depth. Below the 300-foot level the workings have followed a barren lead, and General Manager Clement Livingston has always contended that the vein had faulted and would be found far in the south. If the ore continues as well as it has started, it implies a new lease of life to this well known Mount Sicker property.

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The Tyee ships about 2,000 tons per month to the company's smelter at Ladysmith. The general average of the ore treated at the smelter runs 5 per cent. copper, \$2.50 in gold and 3 to 4 ounces silver, and carries 25 to 35 per cent. barium sulphate. In the upper levels portions of the ore bodies are richer in copper than others, and permit of a certain amount of sorting. The new strike resembles the ore found in the north wing of which it is believed to be a continuation, and consists of chalcopryite enclosed in a matrix of quartz and barite, with some lime. No sampling had yet been made of the new find.

## NATIVE SONS' BALL.

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For the Native Sons' ball to be given in the assembly rooms next Friday evening, a large demand has been made for tickets and there will no doubt be an unprecedented attendance of those who are prominent in social circles.

The Native Sons this year have made the largest donation that their society has ever made towards a dance and every feature of this function will be beyond an equal. Special pains have been taken, regard less of expense, to secure the best artists to provide the music, while much care has been exercised in the selection of the dance music.

Hugo Schmidt, Mrs. Bae, who will conduct the orchestra of twelve pieces brings the music with him and while the music will be in the most part new to Victorians, yet many old favorites, such as Strauss' masterpiece "Blue Danube" will be rendered. Encores will be given liberally, which will consist of the latest popular successes. A second orchestra will play the ex-

## Do Away With Food Adulteration

The People Have a Right to Know What They Are Eating, and They Demand That Right.

In an article in this paper recently we called attention to the necessity for uncompromising pure food laws and a stricter enforcement of such laws as now forbid the adulteration of food products. Our expression of the opinion set forth at that time merely reflects the demands of the intelligent thinking people of all communities throughout the country.

Too great attention cannot be given to the food we eat. We are entitled to know what the food is, how it is made, and what processes it has passed through before reaching our tables. We are entitled to know whether it is all pure or whether foreign ingredients have been put into it to cover up some insufficiency or impurity. The health of our families depends on this food. Shall we safeguard ourselves or are we to submit to the atrocities of the food adulterators?

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FROM WHALING STATION. Steamer Otter Brings Whale Products From Sechart.

The steamer Otter, Capt. Brown, returned on Sunday from the whaling station at Sechart with 700 barrels of whale oil which was discharged at the ocean dock for shipment by one of the China Mutual lines to Glasgow. There is now 1,000 barrels of whale oil for Glasgow on the dock awaiting the next outward sailing of one of the round-the-world liners of Alfred Holt & Co. The Otter proceeded to Ladysmith for coal yesterday morning. On her way from the station in Barkley sound the Otter did not sight any wreckage from the steamer Valencia. A four masted ship was seen about twelve miles from Cape Henle and a three-masted bark, that which was later in danger of going ashore, was seen on Sunday morning about 6 miles from Bamfield.

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## HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES.

New Year's Present Which Made Trouble for Donor—A Dry Sunday.

Chung Ong Dong, a Chinese, was arrested a few days ago by Special Constable Deasy, who found the Chinaman on the Indian reserve with two bottles of beer in his possession. It was then the first of the Chinese New Year and the Chinaman said he was merely passing over the reserve to make a Christmas New Year present to a Chinaman living at Esquimaux. He had no intention of disposing of the liquor to Indians. However, he was found on the reserve with intoxicants in his possession, and was arrested. He was remanded when brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning, being admitted to bail in the sum of \$100. He will secure advice and contest the charge.

William Ware was charged in the police court yesterday with stabbing Albert Roberts, with a pocket knife, the charge being a sequel to the complaint, who had marks on his head, alleged that Ware and others had attacked him. The case was remanded until this morning.

William Reid was brought up for speedy trial yesterday, charged with obtaining money from Albert Reid, a Chinaman, by raising an order given by Oddy on money left in the possession of Reid. In the absence of Oddy as adjournment was taken.

It was a dry Sunday, the various saloons having taken the warning given by the police and Police Magistrate Hall. S. Davis of Johnson street yesterday reported to the police the loss of two watches, a gold-filled case and a nickel watch, which he believes were stolen by a Chinese who came to his store yesterday with a fellow countryman who was looking at a lantern with a view to purchase. The watches were missed soon after the visit of the Chinese. They have not been recovered.



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Yours truly,  
HENRY A. SMITH.

### "LITTLE BOBS" WARNING.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts renews Campaign for Larger Army.

London, Jan. 30.—With the opening of the new parliamentary regime, Field Marshal Lord Roberts renews his campaign of warning to the country regarding the inadequacy of its defenses. Addressing the members of the Liverpool chamber of commerce tonight, he again affirmed that the nation was as absolutely unprepared for war as it was in 1899. He urged the adoption of a million men as the military standard, half of which would be needed for the defence of India and the other to fit the nation to maintain a European struggle. Lord Roberts said he heard of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance with enthusiasm, but he reminded his audience that national conditions and national necessities were subject to change and that the alliance only applied to Asia and not to Europe, where the danger was greater.

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## Frank F. Bunker Talks of Wreck

**Survivor Who Arrived by Salvor  
Yesterday Says There Was  
no Discipline.**

**Criticizes Steamer Queen for  
Leaving Wreck When Men  
Were in Rigging.**

Frank F. Bunker, assistant superintendent of schools of Seattle, a survivor of the Valencia disaster who lost his wife and two children, arrived here yesterday by the steamer Salvor from the scene of the wreck, being the last survivor to leave the scene. He had intended going to Seattle, but has been subpoenaed to give evidence at a government enquiry into the wreck to commence Thursday. He is extremely anxious to fix the blame for the fact that when the wreck broke up between 12 and 1 p.m. Wednesday there was no steamer off the scene to pick up those who floated out, and Lineman Logan told him there were at least fifty persons who drifted seaward when the wreck broke up, some of whom might have been saved if the steamer had not left the scene. On Wednesday morning there were three steamers off the wreck. One, at least, should have been standing by.

**No One Wants Responsibility**  
Mr. Bunker said: "I find that everyone is passing the responsibility from one to another, and investigation shows a series of misunderstandings with the result that when the steamer broke up, passengers were swept to sea on rafts and wreckage, there was no steamer standing by to rescue them. Lineman Logan, who has done all that a man could do, was standing on the cliff above the wreck, with Daykin and Martin. He was above the wreck and could see it clearly, and his statement was directly to me that it was between 12 and 1 p.m. on Wednesday the vessel, which had then been gutted by the waves, broke her back and doubled up like a closing jack-knife, throwing the people who remained in the spurs and rigging into the water. More than fifty people floated out to sea then from the wreck. I talked with Logan within an hour, he having come in over the trail to where I was and asked me to telephone the news in to Mrs. Paterson, that the vessel had broken up, and everybody was gone. Logan and his two comrades will all verify the statement that when the wreck broke up there was no steamer standing by.

The men on shore had seen the Queen steaming seaward, and soon she spoke the steamer City of Topeka. At that time the steamer Salvor and tug Car were on their way to Bamfield Creek, the Salvor to send rescue parties by land and the Car to notify the steam whaler Orion at Sechart, as the whaler had harpoon guns which it was thought would be useful in throwing a life line. At 11 a.m. on Wednesday the Queen was seen by Logan and party steaming slowly seaward, and she spoke the steamer City of Topeka, which came from Seattle. When the steamers met the following conversation occurred, I learn from investigation:

**Meeting of the Queen and Topeka**  
Captain Paterson—Have you seen anything of the wreck?  
Captain Constable of steamer Queen—Yes, she is in near shore. We saw life aboard. People are in the rigging. She is about three miles west of the big waterfall.

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Thereupon the City of Topeka, with Capt. Paterson and Mr. Platoro, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, on board, cruised about, but at no time came within sight of the wreck. Now, I understand, they explain that they did not see the wreck on account of the thick fog. Between 1 and 2 o'clock that day they picked up a life raft with 18 people, and began looking for a second raft. They turned easterly and moving slowly arrived off Neah Bay after dark on Wednesday evening and remained there until morning, returning to the wreck on Thursday morning. She spoke the steamer Salvor, tug Lorne, and the whaler Orion and was informed that nothing could then be seen of the wreck but the masts. About 4 p.m. that day (Thursday) the steamer City of Topeka left for Seattle, the Queen having gone in the meantime.

With regard to the first point I raised about the steamer not being in a position to aid when the people drifted out when the wreck broke up, these are the facts:

The second point I raised was: Why did not Capt. Johnson, sailing in a well known dangerous place in thick weather with a gale behind his vessel, handle the vessel with such boldness? I suppose only Capt. Johnson could answer that, and he, poor man, is dead and gone. But I guess it's the old story, the steamship company want their employees to make time.

**Discipline of the Crew**  
The third point raised by me was in the matter of the discipline of the crew. Why, they did not exercise greater discipline? I still maintain that the officers were apparently panic-stricken when the disaster occurred. There was no discipline. The officers did not take their places at the lifeboats. The passengers got in and no one embarked with them who knew how to handle the boats. One of the surviving members of the crew told me personally, and another told a competent man who repeated the statement to me, that the crew was made up of the captain and chief officer who had been on the Valencia and the crew was transferred from the steamer City of Topeka. The crew had no drills, and when the steamer struck no member of the crew knew his boat station or what was required of him. Therefore there could be no discipline. Of course, I left soon after the vessel struck and I am speaking of what occurred then, not after which I have no knowledge.

The officers may have cooled down and got things organized.

The fourth point I mentioned was that six of the crew turned away at Cape Beale without passengers. This looked suspicious, but I understand they have a story that the captain called for volunteers to get a line ashore and these men went to do so, but were unable to accomplish their object and then went to take news of the wreck. If that's true, they deserve all praise, but if not—well, I'm suspicious.

### Life Preservers of Little Value

Pity.—With regard to the merits of the life preservers. Mind you, I am not an expert on life preservers; I only speak of what I saw. By far the majority of the life preservers were composed of a few pieces of cork, but such cork. I have samples of a few cut of the life preservers which were made of pressed granulated cork. They were evidently made from the stoppers of bottles, likely pressed together with hydraulic presses, and were all crumpled. I have been talking with many navigators since regarding the merits of different life preservers. Some say the tulle are good; some that they are worthless. Capt. Ferris, who was with me, says the best life preservers are those made of sheet or solid cork. They can pass on the water or reef life preservers. While they are buoyant when first used, being porous, they soon become waterlogged and sink. The day after the wreck I threw one of these waterlogged life preservers of tulle into the water. It sank. That is the fate of granulated cork are also no good, but I don't know personally.

Regarding the matter of patrolling the beaches, there should have been an adequate supply of men soon on the spot, which there was not, so that search could be made for the bodies and to be ready to provide a substitute. The bodies drifted in at distances apart, the small number of men working on shore soon became thoroughly exhausted, having done all in their power and they could not cover the ground. The Dominion government and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company should have sent men any I blame them for dilatoriness. They should have sent an adequate number of men and sent parties with a launch to search the islands.

There are many individuals who deserve great credit, notably the men of the City of Topeka, the City of Seattle, his party, Capt. Ferris and the party from the Salvor, and many others.

When I reached shore after being thrown from the boat and losing my wife and children I was dimly conscious, almost unconscious in fact. I dimly remember being sucked out by the undertow. I lay on my back, looking up at a craggy rock and then I crawled along at the edge of the water looking for my wife and children. I then crawled up and tried to get above the high water mark. I heard a shout and knew that someone else had escaped. It was Richley, the fireman, who crawled over him in the darkness, and soon we heard halloo and knew that others were on shore. Soon nine of us got together and lay on the rocks. I guess it was about 1 o'clock in the morning, and pitch dark, with rain and sleet falling fast. We huddled up one against the other on the rocks in the bitter cold to keep ourselves warm, and shivered until daylight. In the morning I found a place where by difficult climbing we could get up the bluff and get from the water into the bush.

Then I found a man who had been thrown up on the rocks, with his face smashed in, and I crawled over him and nudged him. I then struck back into the bush thinking to get into the interior—I had no knowledge of the country—and reach some place and give the alarm. I struck a telegraph line and I could get to some habitation. I and the men were with me the telegraph line for several miles, until we finally reached a telegraph line man's hut at the side of Darling Creek. The snow was ankle deep and it was difficult to walk on the logs, and it was raining, crossing the slippery logs over the creeks. Two of the men were with me and one had his ankle sprained and badly swollen, causing him great pain. In the telegraph hut we found a received in a box. There were no directions, but I got it fixed on the wire and succeeded in calling up Mrs. Logan at Cloosce and when she called with her hand, Lineman Logan, I notified him of the wreck and he telegraphed to Lightkeeper Paterson at Cape Beale, who gave the news to the world.

When we crossed Darling Creek to the telegraph hut there was an immense log quirtly bridging the place and we crossed without difficulty. Then the three days' constant rain filled the creek and made it a torrent, and I had difficulty in swimming it, with a line attached to my body. We waited three days at Darling Creek and don't know what we should have done but for the arrival of the party of three, Mr. Hammond, Moseley and McWhart, from the cable station with as much food as they could carry.

But there were all too few men available to properly patrol. I sent a telegram to the agent of marine in Victoria, but only got an answer indirectly through the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to whom my message had apparently been received. I really feel sore at the government for not taking steps quicker. The men on the scene worked wonders, but they are now thoroughly fatigued and must be relieved. We organized a system for the identification of any dead who came ashore. Each body was numbered and a box with the same number prepared to hold the effects found on the body, and as careful a description as possible made, the facts being telegraphed to Victoria whence, Indians were gathering in numbers when left and those on the spot feared attempts will be made to loot, as I understand, the Indians are a bad lot.

In conclusion let me say the steamship company has been very dilatory. The fact that no undertaker, or coffin was sent, and no adequate parties were sent until the public were at white heat, leads me to say that the company has not done all that it should. They must have known that undertakers and coffins would be necessary, but it was not until Sunday that they were sent.

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By Mr. Davidson—On Wednesday next.

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government and the New Denver Waterworks Company and any other person, in connection with the water record granted to said Company in 1905.

Mr. Murray—On Wednesday next—Question of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—

1. Is it the intention of the government to provide in the estimates for the construction of a ferry across the Fraser river at or near the town of Quesnel?

2. Is it the intention of the government to provide for repairs to the trail from Quesnel to Nechaco, with a view to rendering it passable as a sleigh road?

3. Is it the intention of the government to provide in the estimates for the construction of a bridge across the North Fork, Quesnel River, before high water in April next on the Quesnel Forks-Keithley Creek Trail?

4. Is it the intention of the government to provide in the estimates for the completion of the sleigh road from Quesnel Forks to Keithley Creek next summer?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act respecting McGill University.

On Wednesday next—The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to incorporate The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia.

Mr. Oliver to move, on consideration of the report on the bill intituled An Act for the better regulation and administration of the Municipality of Dewdney, the following amendments:—

That clause 3 be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"3. Of the twenty-five thousand dollars so paid, ten thousand dollars shall be held by the municipality for the purpose of providing a fund for the redemption of bonds, with interest thereon at three and one half percent, per annum, shall be raised in the manner hereinafter provided by taxation of the lands from time to time assessable under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1903, or of any previous act in that behalf substituted. And thirteen thousand dollars with interest thereon at three and one half percent, per annum shall be raised by assessment of the lands described in bylaw No. 4 of Dewdney municipality, as promulgated by advertisement in the British Columbia Gazette on the 25th day of August, 1902."

That clause 4 be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"4. The assessor for the New Westminster assessment district shall each year, for five years after the first day of January, 1907, forthwith after the revision of the assessment roll for his district, prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the form in the schedule hereto, of all lands situated within the limits of the present municipality of Dewdney assessable under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1903, or of any provisions that may be substituted therefor. The valuation of the lands in the said revised assessment roll, against said lands so valued as aforesaid, the said assessor shall annually levy and insert in said roll an assessment sufficient to meet the payment of one-fifth of the said sum of two thousand dollars and the annual interest on the said sum."

To amend clause 5 to read as follows:—"5. The said assessor, after completing the said roll, shall transmit by post, or leave for every person named therein, who is known to the assessor, or who is resident or has a place of business within the New Westminster assessment district, and shall transmit by post to every non-resident whose address is known to him, a notice of the sum at which his land has been assessed, together with a copy of the provisions, and shall enter on the roll, opposite the name of the party, the date of delivering or transmitting such notice, which entry shall be prima facie evidence of such transmission or delivery."

To amend section 8 to read as follows:—"8. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of becoming delinquent until paid or recovered, at the rate of six per cent, per annum, and such added interest shall be deemed a charge upon the lands in respect of which the taxes were assessed in all respects as if said interest had originally formed part of the taxes assessed thereon, and may be recovered as a part of the delinquent taxes."

To strike out section 11 and re-number the following sections:  
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2. The said company is hereby authorized to acquire on such terms as may be agreed upon, all the undertakings and works, assets or liabilities, rights, powers or privileges of any other company, person or corporation having objects in whole or in part similar to the objects of said company, and to hold, operate or dispose of same as said company may deem advisable.

**Legislative Notes**  
Although less strenuous than yesterday's, this afternoon's session was prolonged throughout the full time allotted, and resulted in the government being placed in a minority of two on a division in committee on one of the clauses of what is commonly spoken of as the "logging" bill. This was largely a fluke, and was entirely due to the fact that the member for Nanaimo had a pet amendment of his own which was not acceptable to the government and he and his two colleagues voted with the opposition. Even then it required the vote of the fourth member for Vancouver and the member for Nelson to give Mr. Hawthorthwaite a majority of two. The actual vote was taken on a motion of Dr. King to rise and report progress, but the fight waged around the amendment of Mr. Hawthorthwaite and Mr. Oliver seeking to retain for hand-loggers the right to export their logs. The concession was stoutly opposed by the premier, and the Hon. R. F. Green, on the ground that the privilege had been flagrantly abused, and that it was notorious that cap-

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**Mr. Macgowan's Position**  
A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P., fourth member for Vancouver, interviewed by a Colonist reporter yesterday evening on the question of his vote in the house yesterday afternoon said:—

"The House was in committee, the matter in hand being the Land Bill and amendments thereto. Nearing 6 o'clock Dr. King moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again. I supported this resolution, believing that the amendments, some of which were favorably discussed by the government could be reduced to a more concrete form by a further debate. For this reason and this only, I supported the motion to adjourn, not having in mind at the moment any question of voting on general government policy."

From further conversation with Mr. Macgowan it was ascertained that the real strength of the parties in the House was shown by the vote yesterday. The speaker being out of his seat as a supporter of the government in the question of government policy. The poll showed 20 to 18. As Mr. Macgowan's vote would be reversed on a question of government policy, would leave the standing of the parties 21 to 20, those figures giving the votes of the socialist members, and that of John Houston to the opposition.

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## Crescent Manufacturing Company

Seattle, Washington

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Daily Review of  
Local MarketsRetail Market Is Short of Best  
Grades of Fruits—Navel  
Due for Slump.Some Extra Fancy Oranges  
From Redlands Distributed  
by Wholesalers.

The retail fruit market is bare of No. 1 stock. Trading apples for example there is only a fair assortment of "seconds" that retail at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box. The first class winter eating apple, known to the trade as "XXX" fetches \$1.75 a box, and the grade is scarce.

Oranges have passed their zenith and prices are on the downward trend. Today a Government street grocery house will offer a fine line at 15 cents a dozen. Bananas come in spasmodically and retail at 25 to 35 cents a dozen, according to quality.

In the fresh vegetable list rhubarb is selling freely at 20 cents. The stalks are larger and the flavor sweeter. There is to be obtained a little cauliflower, celery and California cabbage.

Local grown potatoes retail at \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

RETAIL MARKETS.	
Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$10.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Potatoes (Island), per ton	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$30.00
Feed corn, per ton	\$30.00
Rolls, per 100 lbs.	\$4.00
Rolls, per 50 lbs.	\$2.00
Rolls, per 25 lbs.	\$1.00
Rolls, per 10 lbs.	\$0.40
Rolls, per 5 lbs.	\$0.20
Rolls, per 2 lbs.	\$0.10
Rolls, per 1 lb.	\$0.05
Rolls, per 1/2 lb.	\$0.025
Rolls, per 1/4 lb.	\$0.0125
Rolls, per 1/8 lb.	\$0.00625
Rolls, per 1/16 lb.	\$0.003125
Rolls, per 1/32 lb.	\$0.0015625
Rolls, per 1/64 lb.	\$0.00078125
Rolls, per 1/128 lb.	\$0.000390625
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# NOTED PIONEER

## DEAD AT NANAIMO

**William Hunter of First Settlers**  
Passed Away—Interest-  
ing History.

Surrounded by members of his family, who during the past few weeks have been constant watchers at the sick bedside in the city hospital, the spirit of William Hunter took its flight on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, and a loving husband and father crossed the great divide from whence no traveler has ever returned, says the Nanaimo Herald.

He had not been feeling entirely well for the past two years, but was always able to keep up his work until about a month ago, when a sudden change for the worse necessitated his removal to the hospital on Christmas Day. From that time until his death hopes of his recovery were in doubt, and when the end came on Sunday morning it was not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Hunter was a man respected and honored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this city and district. Of a quiet, unassuming nature, his familiarity with the early history of Nanaimo, owing to his early residence in this locality, made him an interesting and entertaining man with whom to converse, and his death will be deeply regretted by a host of friends throughout this city and elsewhere.

Mr. Hunter was the oldest living native son in British Columbia, having been born at Fort Rupert, Vancouver Island, on March 9, 1852. Nine months later the family came to Nanaimo in the brig Recovery, that vessel being towed to this port by the noted steamer Benyar, which vessel was the first to reach the Pacific, and which was wrecked at the entrance to Vancouver harbor a number of years ago.

On the same boat which brought the Hunter family was the machinery for the old shaft which was sunk where the Nanaimo Hotel now stands, the said machinery being the first to be used in this city and which was installed by Mr. Hunter's father, Mr. Andrew Hunter.

With the exception of nine months' residence at Fort Rupert and three months at Wellington, Mr. Hunter had continually resided in this city, and in all his 53 years of life had never been off Vancouver Island, and had only been as far as Victoria three times in all his career.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons, Fred and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Nicol street, this city, and Mrs. George Friend, who is at present residing in Renton, Washington.

He also leaves to survive him a brother, Thomas Hunter, Halliburton street, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Bailey, of The Dalles, Oregon.

He was a member of Court Nanaimo, A. O. F., and of the local lodge of the Native Sons. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Miller conducting the funeral services.

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# PERSONAL.

Arthur Heathorn, British Columbia agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., came over from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

Herbert Guthrie, secretary of the Tourist Association, returned from a trip to Salt Lake City yesterday afternoon.

J. J. Coughlan returned from a visit to the Sound yesterday.

F. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., came over from the Sound yesterday afternoon on the Princess Beatrice.

Capt. Cutler of the S.S. Wellington was in town yesterday while his steamer was loading coal at Ladysmith.

W. A. Dier, who recently underwent a severe operation at the Jubilee hospital, is getting along nicely.

George Hinton of the Hinton Electric Company, returned last night to Vancouver.

E. Buchanan, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Hamilton, came over from the Terminal City last night and is a guest at the Driford.

W. C. Pedler, a member of the mercantile firm of Pedler & Whitney, White Horse, is stopping at the Driford.

E. R. Hicketts, manager of the Victoria opera house, is in the city.

# Cape Horn Sealers Make Good Catches

**Edith R. Balcom Topliner Until**  
December 2nd With Catch  
of 908 Skins.

**Marie Chan Wrecked on Alaskan Coast—Melvorton Arrives**  
From Mollende.

Advices received yesterday morning by Capt. Spratt Balcom in a despatch from Halifax, where letters had been received from the sealing fleet hunting off Cape Horn, and in the Antarctic, says the fleet has been making good catches, larger than up to this time last year. The schooner Edith R. Balcom, in which Capt. R. Balcom, who brought the whale Orion from Christiana to Victoria, is in command, took 908 skins up to the month of December 16 for a cruise to the grounds located by Capt. Balcom in the Antarctic ocean. When leaving the sealing grounds Capt. Balcom spoke several other schooners in which Victorians are interested, the Baden Powell, Capt. Anderson, having 400 skins; the Beatrice L. Corkum of Capt. Balcom and Capt. Peppett, having 485; the E. B. Marvin of the Victoria Sealing Company, 120; and the Markland, of William Munroe, having 22 skins. It was expected that large catches would be made this season off Cape Horn.

# THE AMIRAL COURBET IN.

French Bark Which Broke Away From  
Tug Pioneer Safe in Port.

The French bark Amiral Courbet, bound from San Francisco for Seattle, arrived safely yesterday. The bark, a three-master, was in tow of the tug Pioneer on Tuesday last in the gale following the wreck of the Valencia, and broke adrift from the tugboat. There were some fears for her safety, increased by the report of the predicament of a three-masted bark in the vicinity of Cape Flattery on Sunday night.

# THE MARIE CHAN WRECKED.

German Steamer Lost on the Alaskan Coast.

A despatch from Sitka, Alaska, says that the German steamer Mariechen, 2,521 tons, went ashore at False Bay, 100 miles from that point, last Thursday. The officers and part of the crew arrived in Sitka Sunday. The Mariechen cleared from Puget Sound for Vladivostok January 19, with a cargo of general merchandise valued at \$250,000. This is a total loss, but the ship may be saved. No lives were lost.

The ship was chartered by the Barneson-Hubbert Company of San Francisco. Capt. Hubbert was on board and came in on the Georgia. "We encountered a gale 800 miles off Capt. Flattery," said Capt. Hubbert. "It smashed the deadlight and the waters flooded the engine room and extinguished the fires. We have been drifting since."

Capt. Hubbert gives the highest praise to Capt. Rudolph, who was in command, for his wonderful work in keeping the ship afloat. He says that there were terrible seas and that it was fearfully cold. The pumps were clogged and the crew forced to use buckets in the effort to clear the ship of water. Capt. Hubbert left for the South last Sunday on the steamer Cottage City.

# MELVERTON ARRIVES.

British ship Melvorton, Capt. Sinclair, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning.

# HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

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ing in tow of the tug Lorne, after a passage of 59 days from Mollendo. The Melvorton had an ordinary passage with considerable easterly wind until arriving off the entrance to the Straits, when thick weather was encountered and the ship was within two and a half miles of Destruction Island when she picked up the light. The breakers were heard from the ship. Capt. Sinclair reported not seeing a very heavy northerly set at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, setting toward the Vancouver Island coast at the rate of about 2 1/2 miles an hour. The Melvorton reported there were five other vessels off the Cape awaiting a tow, one being a three-masted bark, presumably that vessel which had a narrow escape when in the vicinity of Carmanah Point on Sunday.

# AUCTION PRELIMINARY NOTICE

I have been instructed by Mr. M. J. Barnes to sell by public auction, absolutely without reserve, the entire Bankrupt Stock of

# The Late S. REID CLOTHING CO.

122 Government Street

Consisting of

MEN'S and BOYS'

# HIGH GRADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Sale to Commence

# THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY

At 2:30 p. m. and continued at 7:30 p. m.

Further particulars in tomorrow's issue.

# F. J. BITTANCOURT AUCTIONEER.

# David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

# ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALE

Have you been following our Sale Announcements? They've been treading on each other's heels the past few weeks—each full of opportunities that have never been approached at any other season. We now start the Whitewear Sale. We hold this sale and Sell Whitewear at the following Low Prices in order to make the Big Store interesting during February.

# Ladies' Drawers

Ladies' Drawers, full size, 5 inch frill, with 3 rows of hemstitching, made of heavy cotton. Price, 25c. (open or closed.)

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, full size, trimmed 3 clusters of tucks, 3 rows in each cluster, also 4 1/2 inch frill of open embroidery, open or closed; twelve new designs. 50c.

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed one cluster each with 5 and 10 rows of hemstitching, 5 inch frill of open work embroidery; open or closed. 50c.

Another style in White Cambric, 7 inch frill, 3 rows of hemstitching, edged embroidery; open or closed. 50c.

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed 17 rows tucking, deep frill of fine embroidery; open or closed. 75c.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed cluster of tucks, 4 1/2 inch frill of the lawn embroidery; open or closed; twelve new styles. 90c. pair.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed tucks and open embroidery in fine lawn. \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers, extra wide, trimmed insertion and embroidery, tucking, 8 inch frill; open or closed. \$1.15.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, trimmed three clusters of tucking and 5 inch frill of baby embroidery; open or closed. \$1.15.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed 6 inch frill, openwork embroidery; open or closed. \$1.15 pair.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed 7 inch lawn frill, edged fine Nainsook embroidery; open or closed. \$1.15 pair.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, extra wide, trimmed hemstitching tucking, shell tucking, 8 inch frill, edged fine embroidery. \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed hemstitching tucking, insertion and lawn embroidery; open or closed. \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, extra wide, trimmed hemstitching tucking, shell tucking, 8 inch frill, edged fine embroidery. \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, trimmed heading, ribbon, insertion, hemstitching, and fine embroidery; open or closed. \$2.50 pair.

# Ladies' Gowns

Ladies' White Cambric Gowns, trimmed hemstitching, "V" yoke, also lace. 35c. each.

Ladies' Heavy Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed cluster tucks, double frill on front, also frill on collar and cuffs. 50c. each.

Ladies' Nainsook Gown, yoke trimmed 6 clusters of tucking, collar, front and cuffs, trimmed hemstitching. 75c. each.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Gown, front trimmed double frill of embroidery, one row of insertion, collar and cuffs trimmed embroidery. 75c. (12 new openwork designs.)

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed hemstitching insertion, collar and cuffs trimmed frill or lawn hemstitching. 75c.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed 30 rows of tucking, 2 rows of insertion, front trimmed 2 frills of embroidery, 1 row of insertion, collar and cuffs trimmed embroidery. \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed 4 rows cluster tucking and 4 rows of Torchon lace, the collar and cuffs trimmed Torchon lace. \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, a mass of tucking, also trimmed embroidery, collar and sleeves trimmed embroidery. \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Gown, yoke trimmed insertion and tucking, front, collar and cuffs trimmed insertion and embroidery. \$1.15.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gown, yoke trimmed 28 rows hemstitching, edged with 4 inch frill, with 3 rows of hemstitching, collar and cuffs trimmed hemstitching frill. \$1.25.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, empire style, collar and yoke trimmed embroidery and ribbon. \$1.25.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Gown, trimmed hemstitching tucking, insertion and embroidery on collar, yoke and sleeves. \$1.25.

Ladies' Nainsook Gown, yoke trimmed all over embroidery, collar and cuffs trimmed embroidery. \$1.25.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, front trimmed 8 rows of hemstitching, collar, front and cuffs trimmed fine lawn embroidery. \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gown, low neck and short sleeves, circular yoke trimmed insertion and solid mass of tucking, yoke and sleeves trimmed embroidery. \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, the new vest front, trimmed tucking, all over insertion and embroidery. \$2.00.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Gown, yoke trimmed lace, insertion and embroidery, collar, yoke, front and sleeves trimmed lace, pleated back. \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Gown, circular yoke, trimmed insertion and tucking, yoke, front, sleeves, cuffs, trimmed hemstitching frill. \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Gown, trimmed 1/2 inch tuck, hemstitching on front, trimmed two frills, embroidery, collar and cuffs trimmed one frill. \$1.75.

Ladies' Nainsook Gown, circular yoke, trimmed insertion, tucking and embroidery, also trimming on sleeves and collar. \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gown, "Princess" style, trimmed insertion and embroidery. \$2.50.

Ladies' Nainsook Gown, yoke trimmed all over embroidery, deep frill trimmed Val insertion and lace, also hemstitching, collar and cuffs trimmed Val lace on deep muslin frill, also trimmed ribbon. \$3.00.

Ladies' Nainsook and Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed Val lace and fine embroidery frills, in many styles at \$4.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

# Ladies' Underskirts

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, 7 inch flounce, fine openwork embroidery, 12 new designs, head of insertion, trimmed with 2 clusters of tucks, also under frill, all sizes. \$1.15.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirt, 11 inch flounce, trimmed 3 rows of shell tucking, edged with 4 inch frill of openwork embroidery. \$1.15.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Underskirt, 9 inch flounce of fine openwork embroidery, headed with 3 rows 1 inch tucks, also under frill. \$1.25.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirt, 12 inch flounce, trimmed 3 rows of hemstitching, 1 row fine cambric embroidery, also under frill. \$1.25.

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, 6 1/2 inch flounce, openwork embroidery, 2 rows cluster of tucks. \$1.25.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Underskirts, 12 inch flounce, trimmed 3 rows of hemstitching, edged 5 inch frill and lawn embroidery. \$1.50.

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, 10 inch flounce, trimmed 3 rows cluster of tucks, also edged 7 inch embroidery. \$1.15.

Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Underskirt, 10 inch flounce, trimmed 2 rows cluster tucks, also 7 inch lawn embroidery. \$1.15.

Ladies' Lawn Underskirt, 13 inch flounce, trimmed 3 rows 1 inch tucking, also 10 inch openwork embroidery. \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Underskirt, 19 inch lawn flounce, trimmed 15 rows 1 1/2 inch tucks, hemstitched, also 6 inch frill, fine lawn embroidery. \$3.50.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Underskirt, 20 inch lawn flounce, trimmed 2 rows insertion, cluster tucking, 2 rows heading, Val lace. \$4.50.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirt, 17 inch flounce, trimmed 6 rows hemstitching, 2 rows insertion, edged fine openwork pattern embroidery. \$4.00.

Other designs, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

# Corset Covers

Dainty Corset Covers, trimmed 1 inch Torchon lace, open pattern, all sizes. 35c.

Fine Lawn Corset Cover, arms and neck trimmed 1 inch Val lace, edged heading; all sizes. 35c.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed arm and neck with 2 inch frill of fine Cambric embroidery; all sizes. 50c.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, front trimmed 2 rows 2 inch insertion, neck and sleeve trimmed 1 1/2 inch fine lawn embroidery. 75c.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, neck and sleeves trimmed fine lawn embroidery, small design; all sizes. 50c.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corset Cover, neck and arms trimmed 1 1/4 inch lace, with heading; all sizes. 75c.

Ladies' All over Embroidery Corset Cover, trimmed ribbon; all sizes. 75c.